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FOR POWER COATINGS

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

It is respectfully requested that a <u>1</u> month extension of time, until <u>April 18, 2006</u>, be granted in which to respond to the <u>Final Office Action</u> dated <u>December 15, 2005</u>. The statutory fee of <u>\$120.00</u> for the <u>1</u> month extension is attached. Any deficiencies in the extension of time fees may be charged to <u>Deposit Account No. 04-1577</u>.

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